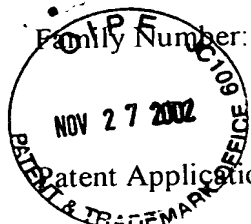


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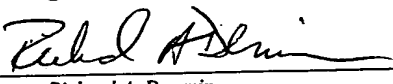

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5) UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize(s) ASSIGNEE to insert in this instrument the date(s) on which UNDERSIGNED executed the Declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

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